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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed November 1, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period set for the response and hence no fees are believed to be due.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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